

REMARKS

Consideration and entry of this Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.312 are respectfully requested. The above amendments to Claims 10, 11, 26, 27, 41, and 42 eliminate their multidependency in favor of a single dependency to an originally recited previous claim. As such, consideration and entry of this Amendment would not involve materially added work on the part of the Office. No new matter has been entered. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the present Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.312 be approved and entered.

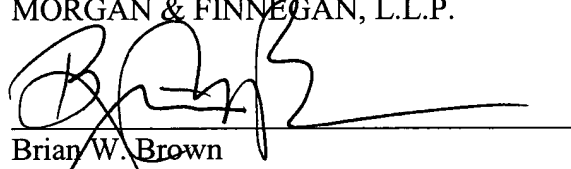
AUTHORIZATION

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for consideration of this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-4784.

Respectfully submitted,
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